## **HOUSE BILL 220**

By Jones

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9; Title 29 and Title 37, relative to claims against the state.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-8-403, is amended by deleting subsection (c) and by substituting instead the following:

(c) At the discretion of either party at any time prior to a hearing, a claim may be removed from the small claims docket to the regular docket. The requesting party shall provide notice of the request to the commission which shall immediately notify any other parties to the claim. Once removed, the claim shall be treated like any other claim on the regular docket.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.